



Falls Church Farmers Market To Go Operating Guidelines

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The Governor and the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) has determined that farmers markets can remain open and operate as Take-Out and Delivery services to the citizens of Virginia. In fact, VDACS has gone on record encouraging markets to stay open to provide a valuable source of food and produce. To comply and keep the market open on a limited basis the following guideline and rules will be adhered to:

1. The Farmers Market To Go will be open as a take-out market on Saturdays from 9am to 12pm.
2. Attendance will be limited to 10 customers at a time.
3. A minimum social distancing and physical separation of 6 feet will be enforced.
4. Shopping and browsing will not be permitted.
5. Only one person per family will be allowed into the market.
6. There will be two controlled and staffed entrances to the market. One entrance will be on Park Avenue and the other will be off of Little Falls Street.
7. Where needed, caution tape and barricades will be installed to prevent access to the market from any place other than the two staffed entrances.
8. Patrons can park in the community center parking lot, on the street, or in the adjacent private parking lots.
9. There will be hand sanitizing wipes or lotion at each entrance.
10. There will be at least fifteen feet between producer stands.
11. Producers are required to wipe their table top off frequently.
12. Producers must wear gloves and change those glove frequently.
13. Producers should have hand sanitizer available at their stand.
14. Producers cannot set up a display.
15. No sampling will be allowed.
16. Producers can only sell items that are prepackaged.
17. Customers are not permitted to touch any items for sale other than the prepackaged bag or box they are handed by the producer.
18. Customers are to pre-order directly from the producers.
19. Staff will ask customers to confirm placed order.
20. Pre-paying for orders is preferred, but if that is not possible, credit card or check can be accepted at the market. Cash will be accepted only if a credit card is not available. No coins can be used to complete the transaction.
21. Producers are required to wipe off credit cards and card readers before and after each transaction.
22. Customers and producers who do not feel well should stay home. (This will be posted at the entrance to the market)
23. General information signs will be posted at entrance points.